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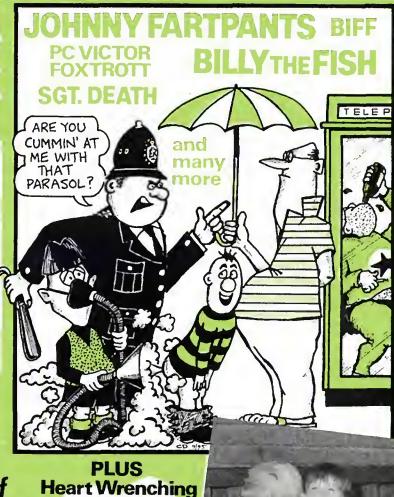
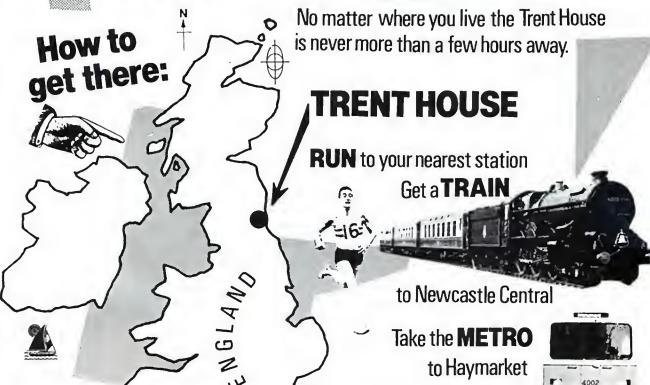


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### YOU READ THE LIVELIEST LETTERS IN VIZ



While cooking a meal for my husband recently I stopped to eat a pickled onion. I have had several more since and enjoyed them all.

Next week I intend to buy a new

Mrs S. Hunter Macclesfield

Tell us about your crazy food fettishes. A fiver for the best letter.



I have often wondered why trains go faster than buses.

> Mrs. E. Edwards Cheltenham

Well Mrs Edwards, that certainly is a puzzler. We rang British Rail enquiries who told us that modern trains can travel at anything up to 125 mph (Miles per haur).

Buses however are subject to the national speed restriction of 70 mph (60 mph on a single carriageway) and 30 mph in a huilt up area, i.e. one in which the street lights are less than 200 feet apart.

Is there something baffling you? Write to us, and we'll answer, 'You Ask, We Answer', Viz Comic, Viz House, 16 Lily Crescent, Newcastle upon Tyne NE2 2SP.

Several years ago when I broke a mirror I remembered the superstition about '7 years bad luck'.

Two years later I entered a competition to win a holiday for two in Paris. Needless to say 1

Mrs F. Leighton Rugby

### Lucky ephant

A friend told me that the ornamental elephant on my sideboard should point towards the door and that it was bad luck to have it pointing towards the television. I laughed at the idea, but I did turn it round as she had suggested.

Ten minutes later I won the pools.

Mrs K. Harrison

"Why are you taking Daddy's trousers to the shops?" said my 3 year old daughter recently.

We were going to the launderette!

Mrs A. Kingsley Dunharton

# Ladder

My husband recently bought a small pair of aluminium step ladders from our local D.I.Y.

Luckily I do not think there is sufficient room for anybody to walk under them.

Mrs D. McNaughton Burnley

My father, an ex-fisherman, told me when I was a child that it was bad luck to wave to the boats as they put out to sea.

One day I did wave and his boat was immediately consumed by a large fish. Luckily we both saw the funny side.

Miss A. Howard Whitby

"That's a big lemon," said my 3 year old daughter during a recent visit to the shops.

She was pointing to a grapefruit!

Mrs A. Kingsley Dunharton

I wonder why English restaurants don't serve the feet when cooking rabbits. After all, the French eat frogs' legs.

You never know, it may bring good luck to those who dared eat them.

> P.A. Walton Chesterfield

### Onion *adder*

My mother, who is 69, is not a particularly superstitious person.

Consequently I do not have any stories about her which I can

> Mrs P. Wilson Norwich

"Why do fish have oblong fingers with breadcrumbs on them?" said my 3 year old daughter recently. Do I get five pounds?

Mrs A. Kingsley Dunbarton

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### @ GUINNESS BOOK OF NOT VERY FUNNY TELEPHONE JOKES

## **Dr David** Jackson wants to know about

your sexual problem

A READER WRITES:

Dear Dr Jackson,

I am 29 years old and have been happily married for the last six. Recently I have become aware of a growing desire to fondle my own buttacks. I have been doing this two or three times a day, whenever my wife and children are out of the house.

However I now feel a strong urge to go outside and fondle my buttocks in the garden shed.

I am scared to talk to my local GP as he is a close friend of the family. Should I tell my wife? I am scared that she will leave me.

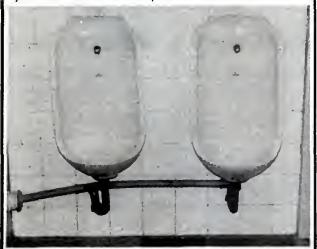
PL. Warwickshire.

Have any other readers experienced similar urges? Perhaps you have fondled other parts of your body. Write and tell me about it. Write to: Dr David Jackson, Viz Camic, 16 Lily Crescent, Newcastle upon Tyne NE2 2SP. Please mark your envelope 'SEXUAL PROBLEM'.

# WHERE'S?

Here's a chance for you to test your powers of observation.

Every issue we feature a photograph of a toilet taken somewhere in the UK. Do you recognise the urinals pictured below? Perhaps you've used them recently. Study the picture carefully and try to work out where it is. If you're stuck, the answer is printed below.



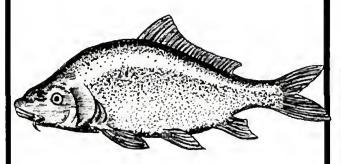
# FISH of the WEEK

This issue's toilet is at Metro Radio, in Swalwell, Tyne and Wear,

What is your favourite fish? Perhaps it's haddock, herring or bass. Or maybe you're a fan of bream.

Write and tell us about the kind of fish you like. Every issue we'll be featuring a new fish as suggested by a reader. For our first 'Fish Of The Week' we have chosen carp.

### No.1 Carp



Which fish would you like to see? Write to: Fish Of The Week, Viz Comic, Viz House, 16 Lily Crescent, Newcastle upon Tyne NE2 2SP. £1 paid for each letter we print.

# KILLER WASP SEX VICAR IN GAY NAZI STORM No Girls

By our INVESTIGATIVE STAFF

A village viear has denied taking part in moonlit ceremonies involving naked women.

And Rev. Stanley Compton has denied allegations that he is a leading member of a gay nazi movement in the quiet village of Todhamlet.

### CHILDREN

And we were unable to find any evidence to support claims that 64 year old Compton was having sex with under age ehildren, some of them boys. But in an outhouse adjoining his home we found firewood, two buckets and a rusty lawn mower.

### HORROR

Local residents told us the Rev. Compton came to the village in 1954 and has lived there ever since. They described him as a quiet man, a non-drinker who didn't socialise much but often arranged jumble sales or garden fetes.

### NAKED

Reg Dixon, owner of The Golden Lion Hotel in the village told us he had never heard rumours connecting the vicar with midnight sex ceremonies. And his daughter, a shapely 16 year old, told us she was unaware of any satanie activities in the village. No GITIS

Danced

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Devil Ritual

- claim

Her mother, Mabel Dixon, cook at the Golden Lion, confirmed that neither she nor her daughter had ever danced naked in the flickering flames of a pagan bonfire.

### AXE

A regular at the Golden Lion, village vet Norman Taylor said he was "unaware" of any local girls dancing themselves into a hypnotic frenzy in the course of a gruesome moonlit satanic ritual.

### **VAMPIRES**

When we spoke to Rev. Compton he strongly denied any involvement with the National Front. He was however later 'unavailable' to comment on the suggestion that he was breeding giant indestructable killer wasps in a garage adjoining his home.





## Fellas - Here's A Chance To Find Out!

What makes men sexy? What is that vital ingredient that turns women on? Is it their haircut? Or their eyes? Or perhaps the kind of trousers they wear. Even the experts are unsure.

Here's a change for the fellas to find out just how sexy they really are. Simply answer the following questions A, B or C, tot up your final score and then see how your total compares with our experts' sex

- Are your trousers:
  - A. Baggy raund the waist
  - B. Camfortable
  - C. Tight and bulging
- Which of the following do you smoke?
  - A. Na cigarettes
  - B. Ordinary cigarettes
  - C. Foreign cigarettes
- You are heading for the bus stop and a bus is about to pull away. Would you:
  - A. Run for it
  - B. Walk and hape to catch it
  - C. Stop and light up a cigarette
- If you nipped out of the house to buy a newspaper, how would you walk?
  - A. Hurriedly, tripping from time to time
  - B. At a medium pace
  - C. Slawly, swaying from side
- If you went out for a meal, how would you travel?
  - A. On a No. 14 bus
  - B. In a taxi
  - C. In a flashy sports car with a thrabbing engine
- You are in a restaurant and the waiter offers you a starter. Which of the following would you choose?
  - A. A small bowl of pea soup B. A cauple of pooched eggs
  - C. An enarmaus wedge af
  - juicy melon

- You wake up one morning feeling sexy. What would you do?
  - A. Get up and have a cold bath
  - B. Ga back to sleep
  - C. Ga aut and buy a pair of leather underpants
- You are at the cinema watching a movie with a friend. What would you do during the interval?
  - A. Go to the lavatory
  - B. Buy an ice latty
  - C. Put your sunglasses an
- Which of the following pets would you prefer to keep?
  - A. A parrat
  - B. A small hampster
  - C. Several large dags
- 10. If you went fishing, how much underwear would you put on?
  - A. Lats of warm, woolly
  - underwear B. A small amount of underwear
  - C. No underwear at all

### SCORING

- A 1 point
- B 2 points
- C 3 points

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# FAT PEOPLE 'EAT TOO MUCH'

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Eat too much and you could get fat, according to a report published this week. Specific foods singled out for attention include cream buns, chocolate cake and jam doughnuts.

According to a survey carried out for no particular reason, many people in Britain are already overweight. And the report goes on to claim that people who are fat:

- take up more room than other people
- wear bigger clothes
- and are more likely to damage furniture.

### CHOCOLATES

We took these startling claims onto the streets to gauge the public's reaction. Mrs Hilary Foster, 46, agreed that cream huns were fattening, while her friend, 40 year old Margaret Harrison claimed that she had occasionally eaten chocolates but suffered no ill effects.

### **SWISS ROLL**

Shopkeeper Paul Willis, 27, admitted that several fat people had visited his shop in the past and had purchased food items among other things. The manager of a nearby restaurant refused to comment on claims that fat people were among his best customers.

### TRIFLE

A woman we later watched enter the restaurant was visibly overweight, hut refused to tell us what she was eating or how heavy she was. Her hushand then became ahusive and we were asked to leave the premises.

A spokesman for the British Medical Authority told us he had not seen the report, and did not wish to make any comment.



A woman leaving a shop, in her bag are several food purchases.

# WIN £1.00 IN OUR TERRIFIC **VICAR JOKE** COMPETITIO

Everyone knows a joke about vicars. So we are launching a super competition to find the funniest vicar joke of them all!

Write and tell us your funny vicar joke. In the next issue we'll be printing the finalists and giving you, the readers, the chance to pick a winner. And there'll be a prize of £1 for the funniest joke we receive

To get the ball rolling we asked a few pop celebreties for their favourite vicar jokes. Here are some of the suggestions we received.



Why did the vicar go to the harbour? To see the jumble sail.

When is a vicar's door not a door?





What is the brightest day in a vicar's week? Sun-day.



Why did the chicken cross the road (opposite the vicar's

To get to the other side.

Send your vicar jokes to: Vicar Joke Competition, Viz Comic, Viz House, 16 Lily Crescent, Newcastle upon Tyne NE2 2SP.

# **Blue Tits**

Shapely hairdresser Joan Jones made a real boob the day she gave her boyfriend Mike Gray a hand with the decorating.

For careless Joan spilt blue paint all over her prized possessions.

Said Mike, "I've never been

interested in bird watching until now!"

by Bob Liar

"Once we'd stopped laughing we were able to have it off in no time at all," he quipped.

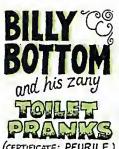
### **BIG ONES**

Commented Joan, "When I have accidents I always have big ones!"





















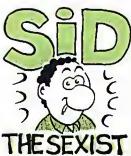
















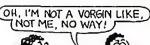












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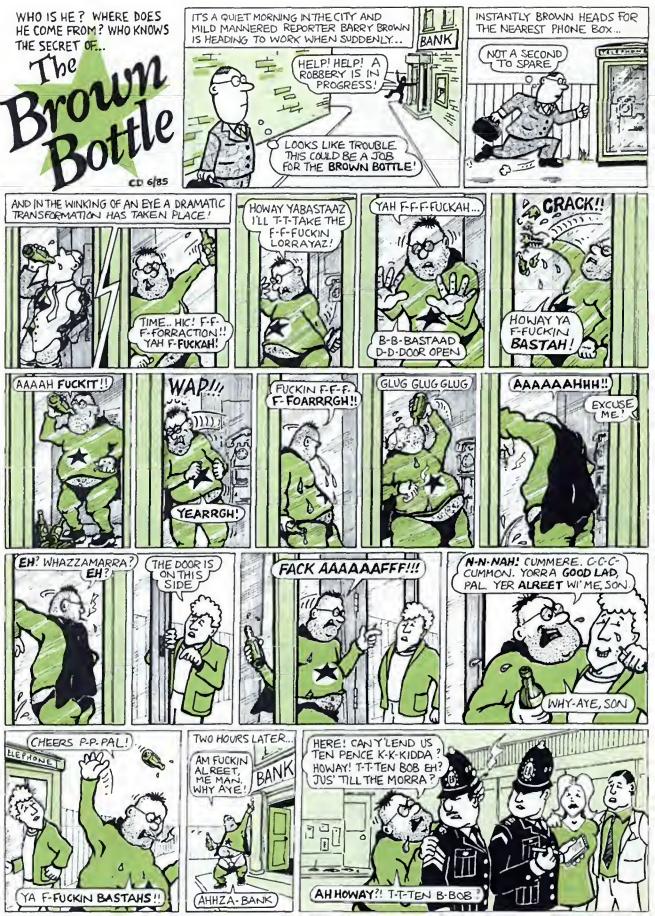


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BILLY THOMSON IS DEAD !!!

WHO IS BEHIND THE STRANGE OCCURENCES AT FULCHESTER STADIUM? IS BILLY THE FISH DEAD? AND ARE UNITED SET FOR AN EARLY CUP EXIT? FIND OUT IN THE NEXT ISSUE

# EXCLUSIVE

A mere 28 years of age and with only 3 record releases to his name Billy Bragg is already being hailed as one of the angriest young singer/songwriters of the decade.

And song titles like 'Life's a Riot' and 'Which Side Are You On?' give fair warning to would-be listeners that for Billy Bragg pop music is a very serious business.

### **ANGRIEST**

'The Bard Of Barking' as he is known to his family and friends first came to wide public attention with the release of his earthy, emotive EP entitled 'Between The Wars', It was a top ten hit, but as Bragg admits 'Between The Wars' wasn't one of his angriest songs.

"I was in quite a good mood the day we recorded it and although the song turned out pretty grim it wasn't quite as angry as it could have been.

### ANNOYED

However another track on the EP, 'Which Side Are You On?' sees Bragg at his angriest.

"I was really annoyed about the miners' strike at that time. I ended up in the studio swearing at the engineer and throwing things at the producer. Eventually they managed to calm me down a bit, but I must have broken at least a dozen guitar strings recording that one track.

Born in 1957, it wasn't until 1983 that Billy made his first record. But a talent for wrathful songwriting had been evident from an early age.

### POP STAR **BILLY DOESN'T** LIKE THE SYSTEM

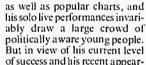
"I was pretty bad tempered as a baby," he recalls. "At times I'd get furious and throw my food about the room.

"Then one day at school I was particularly angry. I didn't like the system. I had gone red in the face and was beginning to pull my hair out. I was taken to see the school nurse. She suggested I tried harnessing my energy by starting to write protest songs.'

### **ANGER**

But Billy's first attempts at songwriting didn't prove too successful. "I kept breaking the lead in my pencil. It was so difficult to control my anger. Then I began to use a biro, and eventually things began to fall into place.

Billy's two LPs to date, 'Life's A Riot' and 'Brewing Up' have both been hits in the independent



of success and his recent appearances on Top Of The Pops, is it possible for Billy to maintain his anger and discontentment with society?

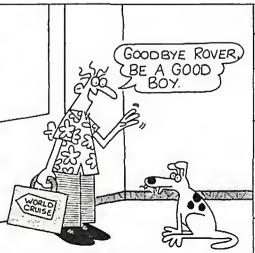
"People often accuse me of 'selling out', or going mellow, but remarks like that just make me angrier. In fact being on Top Of The Pops made me so angry I nearly swore at a camera

"I'll be angry for a good few years yet, don't you worry about that."



Billy Bragg seen from above









The strength (pictured above) have shot straight in at No.1 in this issue's Top Ten singles chart. Their £1.00 cash bribe secured the top slot for their debut single 'Severence'/'Understanding You'.

And Maidstone's Killer Rabbits (below) have a suprise hit on their hands. Due to total lack of competition their single 'Captain Marvellous', much played on pirate radio in the south east of England, has flown in at No2 despite a token bribe of only one penny.

Do you and your band have a single that you'd like to see in the charts? The Viz Top Ten is open to all recording artists no matter how small or unknown. And unlike the other charts our Top Ten is totally independent and free of 'hyping' and dominance by the major record labels. It gives you, the smaller bands and labels, a chance to buy some chart action at prices you can afford.

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# **CRAZY GUYS**

The Killer Rabbits must be the most unlikely pop group in Maidstone. For not only do they have an unlikely name, but their keyboard player appears on stage wearing a hat shaped like a penis. The current line up has been together for over two years now, but the band's history of unusual clothing goes back a lot further. As long ago as 1980 drummer Morgan Rabbit was wearing women's clothing in a band called The Toolsheds. Killer Rabbits' debut single "Captain Marvellous" is a new entry in the current Viz Top Ten, and the band are hoping to build on this success with a short tour of Holland this summer.

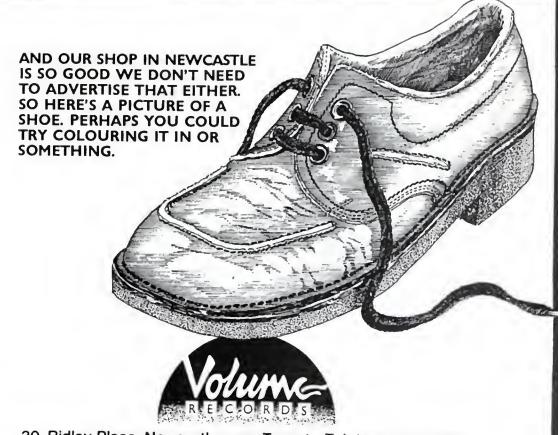
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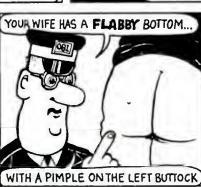








































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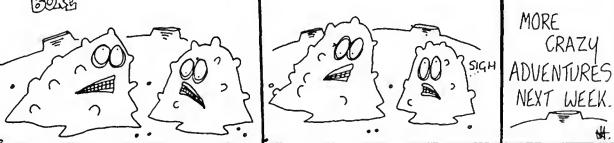








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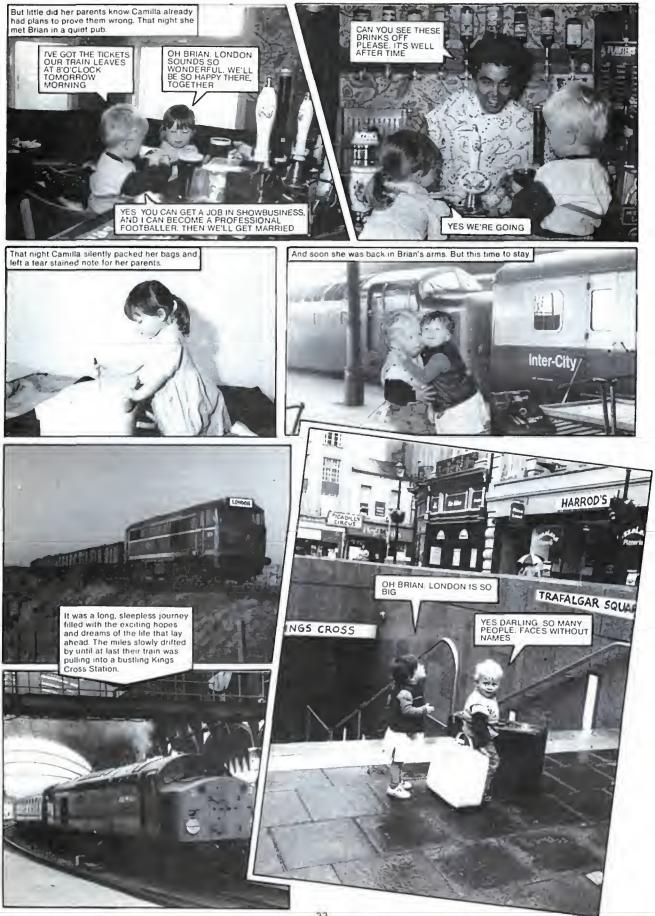
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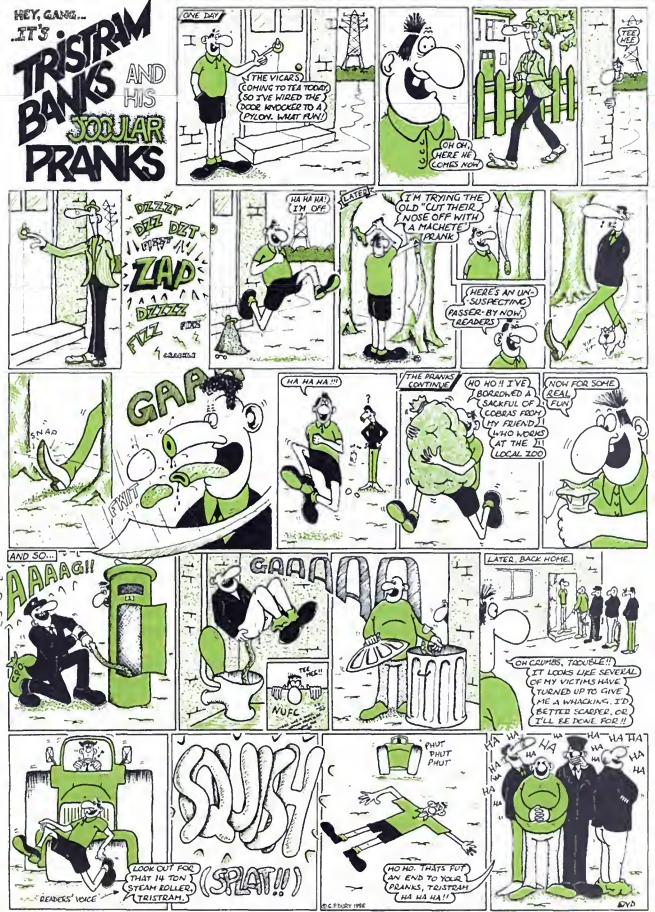


















































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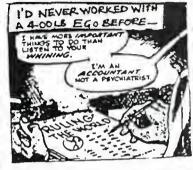
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### FORTUNE

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